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RULES FOR LENT.

HOW THE HOLY SEASON WILL BE OBSERVED.

The following circular letter has been issued by our Rt. Rev. Bishop:

Reverend and Dear Sir:

The Holy season of Lent begins on the 19th day of February. All the week days of Lent are days of fasting on one meal with a moderate meal in the evening.

All the days of Lent are days of Abstinence from flesh meat.

By dispensation, however, the use of flesh meat is allowed without restriction on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except on the Saturday of Ember week, and the Saturday of Holy-week.

The use of eggs, butter or cheese, at the collation, provided the quantity prescribed by the fast be complied with, is by general custom tolerated in this country.

Lard and dripping may be used in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Young persons under twenty-one years of age, the aged, the sick, nursing women; those who are obliged to do hard labor, and all who through weakness cannot fast without prejudice to their health.

Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting on account of tender or advanced age, or hard labor, are not bound by the restrictions of using meat only at one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation.

In parishes where there is a resident pastor, there will be a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on every Wednesday evening, and the devotion of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

Parishes in charge of two or more churches, will give one sermon during the week, in at least two churches.

Prayer and the spirit of penance should accompany penitential works. Endeavor, therefore, to excite your parishioners to observe this holy season according to the intention of the church, and place every facility in their way for receiving the sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist.

Very sincerely in Christ,

Bernard,
Bishop of Rochester.

The offerings of the faithful on the Epiphany or the following Sunday are set aside for the schools in the East under the Propaganda.

The collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up in every church of the diocese in which there is Mass, on the first Sunday of Lent, and in all other churches on the first Sunday thereafter on which there is Mass.

The collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land.

The Annual Collection of Peter-pence will be taken up in all the churches of the Diocese in which there is Mass, on Pentecost Sunday, June 28, and in all other churches on the first Sunday thereafter on which there is Mass.

The amounts received will be forwarded to the Chancellor within a week.

Commending these good works to your seal, and hoping that the charity of our faithful people will bring increased blessings on the Diocese I remain,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Bernard,
Bishop of Rochester.

In the Antwerp cathedral there are seventy bells, some of them of great antiquity. One, given by Charles V., King of Spain, Emperor of Germany and Archduke of Austria, is only rung twice in each year, when it is said to take sixteen men to ring it. The amalgam of which it is made consists of gold, silver and copper, and the bell, with the metal it contains, is said to be worth \$100,000.

Georgia has just made a strong effort toward obtaining good roads. A law has been passed by the Legislature requiring all male persons between the ages of 15 and 50 to work on the roads five days in each year, or in case of working to pay to the county road fund \$1 a day for each of the five days.

FORTY HOURS

Will be Held in the Churches of the Diocese of Rochester as follows:

Feb. 23—First Sunday in Lent: Holy Family, Auburn; Scottsville; Clyde.

March 1—Brockport; Aurora; Mt. Morris; Waterloo; Pittsford.

March 8—Fairport; Weedsport; Penn Yan; Mumford.

March 22—East Bloomfield; Stanley; Spencerport; Lyons.

April 12—Palmyra; East Rush; Webster; Canandaigua; Cayuga.

April 19—St. Bridget's, Rochester; Newark; Ithaca.

April 26—Caledonia; Geneva; Victor; Port Byron.

April 30—Chili.

May 3—Seneca Falls; Avon; Ontario; St. Mary's, Rochester; Mora-via.

May 10—Montezuma; Immaculate Conception, Rochester; Ovid; Bone-plate Flats; Holy Family, Rochester; Scottsville.

May 11—Nunda; Clifton Springs; Union Springs; West Bloomfield; Holy Apostles, Rochester.

May 24—Corpus Christi, Rochester; Trumansburg; Naples.

July 20—Penfield.

August 10—Macedon; McLean.

Sept. 6—Groton; Romulus; St. Stanislaus, Rochester.

Sept. 13—St. Boniface, Rochester; Churchville.

Sept. 20—Holy Redeemer, Rochester; Our Mother of Sorrows, Lady Hill.

Sept. 27—St. Michael's, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; Spilo.

Oct. 4—St. Joseph's, Rochester; Dundee; Genesee.

Oct. 11—Lima; Farmersville; Phelps; Coldwater; St. Mary's, Danville.

Oct. 18—Livonia; Northville; Charlotte.

Oct. 25—St. Francis Xavier's, Rochester; Honeye Falls.

Nov. 1—Rushville; St. John's, Greece.

Indulgences.

A Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who, having made a good confession and communion, visit the Church where the Devotion of the Forty Hours is celebrated, and spend some time in prayer before the most Holy Sacrament. The indulgence can not be gained more than once during the three days' Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

A Partial Indulgence of ten years and ten times forty days is granted once each day to those who, during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, visit the Church and there pass some time in prayer.

A Plenary Indulgence is made applicable to the souls in Purgatory, provided that the Church be visited each day of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

All the Altars of the Church are declared privileged during the Exposition.

Where permission to celebrate the Devotion of the "Forty Hours" has been granted, its solemnization must be observed at the appointed time to gain the Indulgence.

Macdonald.

The festival which was given by the Young People's Society for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church last Wednesday evening, was a great success. The articles were by the following persons respectively: The gold watch, Miss Mary Hughes; the silver pitcher, Miss Hattie Gormley; the silver vellum desk, Miss Lillian; the rocking chair, Mr. E. Cotter.

Phileas Ripley, one of our honored citizens, had the ill luck to break his hip while skating last Saturday.

Geo. F. Kiernan died last week Thursday of apoplexy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Mary L. O'Neill visited relatives in town last Sunday.

H. M. Little is visiting in New York this week.

The New home is open to the traveling public.

Scottsville.

Invitations are out for a festival to be given at Harlow's Hall Feb. 17th, for the benefit of St. Dominic school.

Miss Mary Dunn is visiting friends at Waverly.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of Rochester, is visiting her brother Frank.

Miss Quisen, of Canandaigua, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. O'Brien, of Littleville.

Mrs. P. Hamilton, of Littleville, made a flying visit to Geneva last week.

WORK TO ME.

BY DAN'L LOONEY.

My love, my plighted wife,

Come to me!

My darling and my life,

Come to me!

For I am very lone,

Unfriendly and unknown,

Oh come to me, my own,

Come to me!

We parted long ago—

Come to me!

Why do you tarry so?

Come to me!

Until I touch your lips,

And press your finger-tip;

The sun is to eclipse—

Come to me!

The days are long and drear,

Come to me!

I live in hardly fear,

Come to me!

In fear, my love, that you

May picture me untrue

And turn another to—

Come to me!

Though heaven struck me dumb,

I'll ask of thee,

My boyhood's darling, come,

Come to me!

Your friends, no doubt, will pine

To part you at the brine,

But what's their love to mine?

Come to me!

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In Salvador a genuine revival in matters of public instruction seems to have taken place. Mixed schools on the American plan have been established in many places.

Auburn.

Dr. Loughlin Council No. 312 C. B. L. will hold the third of a series of socials in Society Hall on Monday evening next. The two previous entertainments were great successes in every way, and this one promises to be equally successful.

Division No. 3 A. O. H. held a grand banquet at the Empire House last Monday evening. The members met in their rooms in the Seward block, and then marched to the hotel, where a sumptuous supper had been prepared. A most enjoyable evening was spent. County President Sheehan acting as toastmaster.

Miss Margaret Dwyer is slowly convalescing from a very long and serious illness.

Mr. Mary Dwyer, widow of the late Patrick Dwyer, of No. 14 Howard street, died last Sunday, after a brief illness. She had been a resident of Auburn for half a century, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The funeral was held from the Holy Family Church on Wednesday morning, and was largely attended. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

What promises to be one of the most successful missions ever held in Auburn, was begun last Sunday by Fathers Shintler, Keenan, and Dunn of the Dominican order of New York. The mission was formally opened at 12 o'clock, when Father Dunn preached an eloquent sermon. Special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Miss Bennett, the organist.

At the evening services, and all during the week, and at 5 and 8 o'clock masses, the church has been well crowded with women, to whom the first week was devoted. Next week will be entirely devoted to the men.

Clifton Springs.

The progressive card party given by the Literary Society at Castle Hall on the evening of Feb. 5th was a very enjoyable affair.

Favors were won by Mr. Andrew Barry, and Miss Jennie M. Ginnis.

Invitations have been issued for a Leap Year party by the F. J. F.'s at the village hall Monday evening, Feb. 17th, which promises to be a most delightful affair this season.

Mr. J. P. Sheehan has purchased the property owned by Mrs. J. M. Beengdorf, west Main street.

Union Springs

The Misses Agnes Connor, Creagan, and Foley attended the C. H. B. A. dance at Cayuga last week.

Mr. Michael Nolan, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Miss Francis Mahoney.

Mrs. Peter Little was called to New York by the illness of her sister.

Mr. James Hayes, of Auburn, is visiting her parents.

Mr. Patrick Murphy has returned home, after a brief visit in Chicago.

Miss Anna Feilgan, of Rochester, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

His Position Made Plain.

As the C. and O. train was pulling out of Covington for Cincinnati last Friday night an Irish labore, with his regulation tin dinner can and clay pipe, stopped into one of the passenger cars and putting his pall on the floor announced himself in a comical mood, with his pipe in one corner of his mouth.

A moment later the brakeman came in and looking around asked the Irishman,

"If you want to smoke, go forward to the smoking car."

The Irishman looked at him coolly and replied, "I'm not smoking, man."

"You've got your pipe in your mouth, haven't you?"

"That's true," replied the man of color, "but I'm not smoking."

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